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HJORDIS KITTEL PARKER CLOSES 30-YEAR CAREER



HJORDIS KITTEL PARKER — with Elmer Wilson, former impressario of the Pasadena Civic Auditorium and also past president of the Tounament of Roses Association, photographed backstage at the Civic Auditorium following the showing of one of her films.



CARROT TOP
By
R. Robert Evans

Last Week's Column Continued next week due to this Emergency Notice.

Each year, a number of Californians are swindled out of their life savings by con artists. Some of the problem can be eliminated through alerting the citizenry to the techniques used by our enterprising California con-artists. Just such a project has been undertaken by the California Federation of Women's Clubs. It is called, appropriately enough, "Operation Con Game." "Operation Con Game" draws on the technical expertise of law enforcement and monetary support provided by some of our public-spirited financial instituuions. It has a noble objective — the protection of the public from fraud schemes.

— CT —

There are three predominant bunco scams being perpetrated in California. These schemes are primarily aimed at the elderly citizen. The victims are usually elderly females who have some financial resources or are living on a fixed income. The enticement is usually the promise of a financial windfall. Each scheme results in the victim withdrawing sums of money from the bank. Most often, these withdrawals include all or at least a substantial portion of a senior citizen's life savings. In many cases, the victim never recovers from the psychological impact of the loss, let alone the tremendous financial setback.

— CT —

The first type of bunco preys upon the pro-law enforcement attitude of our senior citizens, as well as upon their desire to help. The infirmities associated with the elderly such as the loss of hearing, sight, and memory, are utilized to the fullest by the culprit. Here is how one of these schemes works. A stranger identifies himself as a bank investigator and claims he needs assistance to obtain evidence against a dishonest bank employee. All you have to do is withdraw your funds from the bank. The "investigator" may be well-dressed and have a very, very convincing story, but he is the proverbial wolf in sheep's clothing. Although he seems honest, this charlatan is taking advantage of a citizen's willingness to help law enforcement. According to the scheme, the money withdrawn will be redeposited. In this way the suspect employee, you are told, can be apprehended. In a quick switch of envelopes, your money is taken. Of course, neither the money nor the "investigator" is ever seen again except in a police line-up.

— CT —

The next scheme is called "the pigeon drop." This operation involves a stranger approaching a gullible pigeon requesting advice as to what to do with money that he has "found." He then suggests a solution requiring other money to be combined with the "found" money. The pigeon is then asked if he would be willing to combine a sufficient sum of his money as a show of good faith. After awhile the pigeon is told, the found money will be his. Then, a secret switch is made, and you are left holding the empty bag.

— CT —

Now, if this whole scheme sounds unbelievable, remember that the success of this bunco scheme hinges on the fact that the victim is never allowed time to think the situation through. The pressure is continually applied. The swindler sells the scheme by talking fast and steady.

— CT —

In the third major bunco operation, a stranger complains to you that banks are unfair because they won't let depositors make withdrawals from their accounts. Watch out! He may even want to bet you that you cannot withdraw money from your account. Many people, to win the wager, will make the

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CAROLYN VOLMERT, of Arcadia (left) and Thalia Uyemura of Sierra Madre, in a special ceremony with 60 other girls, were advanced to First Class Cadette Scouts on June 1 They are members of Girl Scout Cadette Troop No. 549 in Sierra Made and have been in Scouting for the past eight years.

Thalia Uyemura and Carolynn Volmert Advance To First Class Cadette Scouts

In a very special ceremony, which took place on June 1, Thalia Uyemura and Carolyn Volmert, of this community, joined 60 other Girl Scouts from La Crescenta Valley Association, who became First Class Cadette Scouts.

Thalia Uyemura is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis (Ana) Uyemura of 214 N. Adams, and Carolynn Volmert is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William (Audrey) Volmert of 1766 Orangewood, Arcadia.

The girls are members of Girl Scout Caderte Troop No. 548 in Sierra Madre, and they have been active in Scouts for the last eight years.

In order to become a First Class Cadette, the girls are presented with challenges which test their performance in a real life situation, such as emergency preparedness, citizenship, social dependability, their national heritage, community involvement and putting the Girl Scouts promise into action.

They must also devote a great deal of time and energy to fulfilling the requirements for their Cadette proficiency badges.

This troop has been under the leadership of Ana Uyemura, Sheila Pierce and Beverly Clifton.

Brian Pellar Finishes Training

Navy Seaman Brian R. Pellar, son of Ronald J. and Margaret C. Pellar of 516 Acacia St., has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

He joined the Navy in March.

Peter Ramos Completes Tour

Navy Aviation Antisubmarine Warfare Operator Airman Apprentice Peter Ramos, son of Merlinda A. and Peter Ramos Sr. of 320 N. Lima, recently returned from a deployment to the Western Pacific.

He is assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Consellation, homeported in San Diego. While deployed, his ship operated as a unit of the U.S. Seventh Fleet.

During the eight-month cruise, the Constellation participated in a number of training exercises with other Seventh Fleet units and with those of allied nations. Additionally, the Constellation transitted the South China Sea and Indian Ocean in response to the turmoil in Iran and North Yemen. The Indian Ocean assignment has resulted in his eligibility for the Navy Expeditionary Medal.

While deployed, he had the opportunity to visit Japan, Korea, Singapore and the Republic of the Philippines.

The Constellation is 1,072 feet long, displaces over 80,000 tons and carries a crew of 2,800 officers and enlisted men. She can accomodate approximately 85 fighter aircraft and more than 2,150 personnel assigned to an attack aircraft wing.

A 1975 graduate of Pasadena High School, Ramos joined the Navy in July 1976.

New Chairman of LA Health District

Former Monrovia City Councilman, Ron Decker, has recently been elected and installed as chairman of L.A. County's Foothill Health District Advisory Council which includes representatives from the nine San Gabriel Calley cities of Sierra Madre, Altadena, Arcadia, Azusa, Bradbury, Duarte, Glendora, Irwindale and Monrovia.

Other installed board members include Mary Crawford of Duarte as vice chairman and Marie Alexander of Monrovia as secretary. The purpose of the group is to insure that the program of the health district remains responsive to the needs of the community and to provide feedback as to the effectiveness of all health services.

2nd Anniversary For Postmaster Edward Barak

Congratulations, and sincere "thanks" for a well done job goes this week to Edward J. Barak, local Postmaster, who on June 2 of this year celebrated his second year as having served as Postmaster of the Sierra Madre office.

Ed came to Sierra Madre by appointment from Manager, Delivery and Collections officer in the Pasadena Office. He is a native of Chicago, Illinois and resides in Temple City with his wife, Pauline. They have two daughters and one son.

The Sierra Madre Postoffice is a reported half-million dollar annual postal receipts office and has approximately 23 employees. Our recognition and thanks goes to Ed on his second anniversary in Sierra Madre.

Fireworks Are Illegal

As we approach the day of Independence, July 4, Fire Chief Leonard Hall gives this warning to all citizens of the City of Sierra Madre, and more specially to children and the teenagers, on the Ordinance and Laws of the City of Sierra Madre, concerning "Fireworks."

Any type of Fireworks in the City of Sierra Madre is illegal, and either possession or shooting of fireworks carried a stiff penalty when the violator is caught.

"Many fires are already springing up around the county, caused by the explosion of fireworks, and the firemen and police officers of Sierra Madre will be on the double alert for anyone that is violating this condiion," says Chief Hall.

Constant patrol is being maintained around the city by Fire Personnel, who have the authority to confiscate explosive materials and call for Police personnel to issue the proper citations to violators, according to the Chief.

"The intense heat and the strong desert winds we have already had has caused the grass and weeds to become a tinder box, which endangers homes and personal property. You are hereby warned, and any violation will be dealt with severely," the Chief concluded.

Sierra Madre's Newest Business About To Open

Sierra Madre's newest business will soon be ready to open at No. 7 Kersting Court when "The Spa Works" open its door sometime between now and July 1.

The new store, under the ownership of Jim Dearing and Shane McKinnon will handle a complete line of pool supplies, do repair work for swimming pools, service pools with sales and installations a specialty.

They will feature the new fiberglass spas and hot tubs and will have merchandise on display for your inspection. Both of these young gentlemen give you a special ivitation to drop in and see their wonderful and outstanding displays sometime around June 29. You will be surprised at the many advantages this new firm will add to the business district district of Sierra Madre.

4th of July Parade Set For 10 A.M.

As far as can be ascertained at the present moment the plans for the Fourth of July Parade and celebration, the annual 15th, will get underway on Wednesday, July 4th, starting from the corner of Sunnyside and Sierra Madre Blvd.

Final plans will be made by the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting called for Tuesday morning at the hour of 7:30, June 26 in the Ecology Hall.

The parade will proceed eastbound on Sierra Madre Blvd. to Sierra Vista Park where a wide variety of booths and activities will take place. A brief ceremony will be conducted to mark the Independence Day occasion and all local residents are ecouraged to attend.

The Chamber of Commerce and Parks and Recreation Department, co-sponsors of this activity invite all children to decorate their bicycles and tricycles and to join in this "real hometown" celebration by riding in a spot in the line of march set aside for them. As usual the Volunteer Fire Department will be at the end of the parade to display all of their equipment and to provide a "noisy" finish with their sirens and horns.

The 15th annual celebration, which was first conceived by Francis King for the year 1964, assures residents this year's celebration will be bigger and better than ever before, and encourage local citizens to stay at home this Fourth. save gasoline and enjoy an old-time celebration.

Subscription Rates Go Up

Due to a 40 per cent increase in the cost of Newsprint over the past six months, coupled with an increase in postage and gasoline for distribution, the Management of the Sierra Madre News has no alternative but to raise the weekly price of the newspaper on the stands to 20 cents per copy, effective immediately.

Subscription rates will remain at $7 per year, two years for $9.10 until July 1 at which time it will be necessary to raise the price to $8.50 per single year and two years for $9.90. Any subscription renewed or new that is submitted before that date will have advantage of the old price.

The Week of Family Fiesta

This is the week and Sunday, June 24, is the day for the 32nd annual Family Fiesta on the grounds of the Passionist Fathers Mater Dolorosa Retreat House at 700 North Sunnyside Avenue as announced by Father Joel Gromowski, C.P., Retreat Director.

For a complete resume of the events for the day you are asked to turn to Page 7 of this issue of the Sierra Madre News and review the large announcement.

Beginning at 12 noon Sunday, June 24, the free admission gala family event will continue until 7 p.m.

The first Fiesta took place 32 years ago in 1947 as a day of recreation and entertainment for members of the Laymen's Retreat League, their families and friends. Now open to the general public, more than 20,000 are expected to attend this year's special 32nd annual affair.

An authentic early California ranch barbecued beef dinner will be served all afternoon, with a special price reduction for the early arrivals from noon to 1 p.m. Other Fiesta highlights will feature major rides, entertainment, a traditional carnival on Fiesta Midway, and nominally priced kiddie rides. Professional and amateur photographers will enjoy a field day of shooting a truly unique event.

This is the one day of the year that the doors of Mater Dolorosa Retreat House are open to the general public. Free guided tours will be conducted through the facility, where annually more than 3,000 men, married couples, and high school students from all parts of southern California gather for weekend retreats.

Free parking will be provided for more than 5,000 cars with a continuous shuttle-bus service to and from the Fiesta area and Retreat

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Skill Contest To Win Game Tickets

The Los Angeles Dodgers and the Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Los Angeles are pleased to announce that the Arcadia Recreation Department will conduct a Dodger-Pepsi Baseball Skills Contest on Thursday, June 28, starting at 1:30 p.m. at Arcadia County Park, walled baseball area.

The program is designed for boys and girls 9 through 14 years of age who will compete in three age divisions, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14.

The skills contest will provide competition in Throwing for Distance and Accuracy; Hiting for Distance; Base Running, and Bunting for Accuracy. Local and city playground contests will be held at Arcadia County Park, regional contests on August 4, couny-wide contests on August 11, and the Southern California Championships will be held on August 26 at Dodger Stadium.

Local winners will receive certificates, medals and Dodger tickets. The Southern California champions in each age division will receive two box seats for the 1980 Dodger Season, and an engraved wrist watch.

For further information, contact the Arcadia Recreation Department at 446-4471, Ext. 28.

3 BS Degrees To Sierra Madreans

Three Sierra Madre students were among the almost 3,700 persons who were candidates for diplomas and certificates during 73rd annual commencement ceremonies on Saturday, June 9, at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.

The degrees were conferred by Dr. Dale W. Andrews, acting president of Cal Poly, during the traditional afternoon program in Mustang Stadium on the university campus.

Dr. Claudia H. Hampton, chairman of the Trustees of the California State University and Colleges, delivered the commencement address before an audience of over 10,000, including members of the graduating class, families and friends of the candidates, and members of the university's faculty.

The 3,698 students who have completed requirements for degrees and certificates since last June included 240 candidates for master's degrees, 3,422 for bachelor's degrees, and 36 for two-year technical certificates. Thirty-three of the bachelor's degree candidates were double majors.

From Sierra Madre were: Sharon Kaye Fisher, BS in Child Development; Deborah Esta Jackson, BS in Agriculture Management, and David Edward Jones, BS in Natural Resources Management.

Decorated Many Times By Kings & Presidents For Work

Hjordis Kittle Parker (Mrs. Don C. Parker), of 193 Oak Meadow Road, is bringing to a close a 30 year career of producing and personally narrating nine feature length color films of the Scandinavian countries.

Born in Oslo, Norway, now an American citizen, she has travelled throughout the United States, including the Hawaiian Islands, and Canada showing her films to large audiences. While most of her appearances have been outside of Southern California, she has appeared repeatedly at the Pasadena Civic, the Ahmanson Theater at the Music Center in Los Angeles, Beckman Auditorium at Cal Tech, Occidental College, U.C.L.A., the Ebell Theater, El Camino College, Santa Monica Civic,- San Gabriel Civic and many other auditoriums in the greater Los Angeles area.

In addition to her performances in local auditoriums, she opened a television show for Jack Douglas called "The Golden Voyage" which ran for ten years with various weekly guests, first on KCOP, then KNBC. Hjordis appeared frequently on this show over the ten year period. Jack Douglas referred to her as "Mrs. Golden Voyage." She was always featured on the birthday celebrations of the program and made the pilot film for its syndication.

Mrs. Parker has been officially decorated by the King of Norway, the King of Sweden and the President of Finland for her work in creating better understanding between these nations and the United States and Canada. She feels that knowing the people of a foreign nation is one of the best means of preserving peace and promoting good will between nations. This has been a dominant factor in inspiring her to continue her work throughout the years.

She has been able to take her children, Don Parker Jr. and the late Elise Gudrun, to far away places such as Greenland, Lapland and all the Islands of Hawaii. In more recent years her husband, Don, has joined her in both filming expeditions and in eastern trips to show the films. It has been an interesting and rewarding experience for all members of the family.

Local Student To Spain For 5-Weeks

Monica Lopez, 62 Olive Avenue, a student at Pasadena City College, will participate in Clarke College's seventh bienniel study tour of Spain June 30 to August 4.

The 13 participants, accompanied by two Clarke faculty members, will spend July studying Spanish language and culture at the University of Madrid. Excursions will include Toledo, El Tscorial, the Valley of the Fallen, Avila, Segovia, La Granja, Crodoba, Sevilla, Torremolinos and Granada.

Clarke has sponsored a study tour of Spain every other year since 1967.

Youth Employees Ready To Be Called To Work Schedule

School is out for the next three months, hence many idle hands are available to do that odd job that you have been putting off for the past few monhs, or maybe you just want to clean up the yard, do some painting, fence repairs, baby sitting, plant watching or a thousand and one things that need to be done around the homestead, and now is the time to get all of those things done and help the youth of Sierra Madre.

The Sierra Madre Youth Employment Service in Sierra Madre keep track of all those that are available for work and the specialty that they are capable of doing, and all that you have to do is give them a call at 355-3303 and they will send as many workers to you that you feel that is needed.

Also to all youths of the community, if you want to be registered for summer work then you are also advised to call the number above and give them your qualifications, the type of work that you prefer to do and they will then match up the employer and the employee and you will be on the job and working in no time, or if you prefer to do the registration in person you may do so at the Sierra Madre City Hall at 232 West Sierra Madre Boulevard.

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June 13	104	66	38	24
June 14	99	60	36	21
June 15	92	54	32	16
June 16	87	53	32	16
June 17	78	57	25	17
June 18	70	56	20	16
June 19	72	58	22	14

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Rev. Armin Hesse Back In Pulpit

In the 10 a.m. Summer Worship Hour at Faith Lutheran Church, 835 Hastings Ranch Drive in Pasadena, Rev. Armin Hesse will speak on "Your R.S.V.P.," centering on the Lord's Parable of the Great Suppper, as related in Luke 14:16-20. A fellowship coffee hour will take place after the service.

The regular Sunday school departments will meet at 9 a.m. in the parish hall for a brief opening. Classes from nursery through adult will be in session.

Children's Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 25 - 29, from 8:45 to 11:30. The theme is "I Love To Tell the Story." Classes are available for nursery age 3 up through 8th grade. There will be Bible lessons, songs, hand crafts and refreshments. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me."

The Summer schedule of activities begins June 17 as follows: the Contemporary Choir meets Wednesday evenings at 6:15, with ACT volleyball begininng at 7, to which adults are invited, too. Boys' Basketball will begin Thursday nights at 7 on the church parking lot.

Out of Gas? Out of Blood?

Had trouble getting gas recently? If you think running out of gas can be a tragedy, just think what a tragedy it would be to run out of blood. Out of gas, you walk, out of blood, you die.

Please help us to avoid this tragedy and donate your life-saving blood to the Santa Teresita Hospital Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, June 25, from 1 to 6 p.m. at 1210 Royal Oaks Drive, Duarte. For appointments please call the Volunteer Office at 359-3243, Ext. 282.

New Class In Use Of Mace For Self-Defense Offered

A series of classes in citizen self-defense has been started in Pasadena.

Titled "Mace For Citizen Self-Defense," the classes are being offered in 25 locations throughout Los Angeles County by Mace Training Schools, under the direction of Charles Loust, retired LAPD sergeant.

In this area, the two-hour classes are held evenings and weekends at Pasadena Hilton Hotel, 150 Los Robles Ave.

Enrollment must be made in advance by calling 567-0571.

Those who successfully complete the class will receive a certificate which will qualify them to obtain a police permit for purchase of Mace. Permits will not be granted without a certificate and no one is permitted to purchase Mace without a police permit.

The program has been certified by the California Department of Justice.

Cactus - Succulent Show 3 Days

The Cactus and Succulent Society of America will commemorate its 50th anniversary with a three-day show at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum June 29, 30 and July 1. Under the theme "Golden Years of Cacti," the society will present the exhibits of some 2,000 growers from San Diego to Sacramento. Hours for the show are 9 to 5 each day. Admission is free. Entrance to the Arboretum is $1 for adults and 50 cents for ages 5-17 and students with ID.

According to show chairman Woody Minnich of Lancaster, the show will have both competitive and non-competitive classifications among the many kinds of succulents. The essential difference between cactus and succulents is that cacti belong to the Cactaceae or cactus family which is composed of over 1300 species. Succulents, on the other hand, are composed of many genera grouped together by two basic qualities they share in common: plant tissues that are fleshy and juicy. What it adds up to is that every cactus is a succulent, but not every succulent is a cactus.

Other features of the show, the 14th to be staged at the Arcadia garden, are free plant drawings daily and a sale of choice and sometimes rare plants.

Various Musical Activities Set By Pasa. Rec Dept.

Pasadena Recreation Division and Universal Jazz Preservation Society will be cosponsiring various musical activities at the Pasadena Festival of The Arts. The first will be a free band concert at Pasadena City Hall Plaza, 100 N. Garfield Avenue, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The concert will feature the Boys' Club Ambassadors Jazz Band under the direction of Richard Applanalps. The date for this event is Wednesday, June 20.

On Friday, June 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., there will be a free Dixieland jazz concert at Parsons' Engineering Mall, 100 W. Walnut Ave. Slyvester Rice and the Dixieland Allstarts will be featured.

On Saturday, June 23, there will be a jazz festival at Memorial Park Band Shell, 85 E. Holly St., Pasadena. The festival will take place from noon to 8 p.m. Musical groups featured will be: Noon to 1 p.m. LA Time; 1:30 to 3 p.m., Dwight Dickerson Trio, and 3:30 to 5:30 p.m, Vi Redd Quartet.

There will be art displays and exhibitions by various community organizations, and Pasadena Community Arts Center and the Northwest Community School will also co-sponsor this event. All are urged to attend and make this an all-day family affair, according to the sponsors.

For information on any of these events, call Bill De Laney of the Recreation Division at 797-1114.

Monrovia Community Hospital has received notification from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals (JCAH) that once again, the maximum two-year period of accreditation has been granted. This accreditation is the result of an on-site survey made by field representatives of the joint Commission, the California Medical Association and the State Health Department.

FOR FIRE OR MEDICAL CALL 355-1401

Knott's Berry Farm Trip Set

On Friday, June 29, the Arcadia Recreation Department will sponsor a supervised bus excursion to Knott's Berry Farm in Buena Park. The fee for the excursion includes transportation, admission and an 11-ride ticket book. The cost for infants (-12 years) is $1.75; for children (11 and under) is $7.75; juniors and adults 12 and above) is $8.75.

Participants going on the excursion will be leaving the City Hall North Parking Lot at 8:45 a.m. and will be returning at approximately 4 p.m. that afternoon. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis, dependent upon receipt of fee and is now being accepted at the City Hall, Recreation Department Office, 240 W. Huntington Drive, Arcadia, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Telephone reservations cannot be accepted.

The Recreation Department will provide supervision at a ratio of one supervisor for each group of ten children, 7-17 years of age. Children under 7 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Recreation Department Office, 446-4471, Ext. 28.

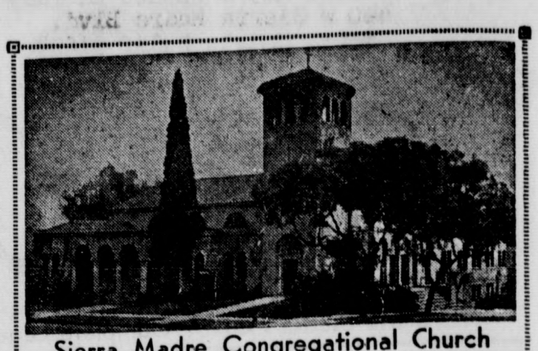
Watercolor Society Show At Museum

The National Watercolor Society's All Membership Show will be on display at the Long Beach Museum of Art from June 24 to August 19. The public is invited to see the exhibit Wednesday through Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Admission is free. For more information call 439-2119.

The juried show will feature over 100 paintings submitted by members of the organization of which Lee J. Wexler, Sierra Madre is first vice president. Each awards totaling $600 will be given.

The public is invited to attend a reception for the artists on Sunday, June 24, 2 to 4 p.m. A catalog will be available.

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Notices have been sent out for the ten year reunion of Montebello High School Alumni, class of 1969. It will be held July 14 at the Disneyland Hotel. Cocktails at 6:30 p.m. Call Vinnie Panetta, 336-8218; Toni Zaby, 721-3579; Mary De Perine, (714) 827-1187, or Carlos or Ortencia Vargas, 961-2875.

Fire Danger At All Time High Says Fire Chief Leonard Hall

With the rainy conditions that we have experienced during the the past winter resulting in lush growth, throughout the entire state and the approach of the hot, dry summer months, including the Fourth of July, Sierra Madre and Los Angeles County fire officials are gearing up for what could be the worst fire season in history. Unless citizens exercise "common sense" care during Fourth of July celebrations, when camping in or near forest or brush areas and at home, hot weather, coupled with dry brush and winds and just a "little" carelessness could cause a devastating fire with the sorrowful loss of property, homes and lives.

"Last year we responded to 342 fire caused by fireworks, resulting in property loss valued at $786,421," said Los Angeles County Fire Chief Clyde Bragdon, "and," the Chief added,, "that's 27 per cent more than in 1978.

Statistics in themselves are not always accurate because many smaller fires started by fireworks are never reported, especially if fireworks are illegal in a particular community. Let's look at known facts: Last year there were 158 structure fires caused by fireworks; of these 164 had wood shingle roofs; one structure fire originated in the leaves that the owner had allowed to gather on his composiion roof; five firefighters sustained injuries fighting these fires; one firefighter was killed while working on a Ventura County brush fire caused by fireworks; two civilians, a son and his mother, were injured due to dangerous fireworks; one civilian had a heart attack caused by pranksters with fireworks; one boat caught fire when fireworks were thrown into it and numerous trees, shrubs and bushes were burned when seemingly "safe and sane" fireworks were thrown into them.

Brush is dry, wood shingle roofs are dry and many bushes are dry with lack of rainfall over the past several weeks. In some areas water supplies leave much to be desired and firefighters could find themsleves helpless to fight any major campaign should water be depleted. "It is up to the citizens of this County to prevent this kind of catastrophe from occurring," said Chief Bragdon.

There are approved locations where public fireworks displays will be exhibited, that are handled by licensed professional pyrotechnicians that citizens are urged to attend. County fire officials and fire officials in other communities do not believe that there are so-called "safe and sane" fireworks. Fireworks generate extreme heat that can cause fires or serious burns . . . especially when mishandled.

Fireworks purchased in certain cities may ONLY be fired off in those cities where they are purchased! All fireworks of ANY kind, are illegal in Sierra Madre.

Extra heavy patrolling will be maintained throughout the city of Sierra Madre during the Fourth of July by the Police and Fire Departments and citations will be issued where appropriate.

Above all, know your fire emergency numbers! Stickers with your fire and police emergency numbers are available at your fire and police stations. They are free for the asking. Get a sufficient number so that each extension phone has a sticker.

"Your help in preventing serious fires during the Fourth of July holidays and the approaching hot summer days ahead is urgently solicited. Report violators to the police or call your Fire Department," says Fire Chief Leonard Hall.

Karl Hubenthal, nationally syndicated political cartoonist will make a guest appearance before the Arcadia Republican Women's Club on Thursday, June 21. His subject, "The History of the Political Cartoon and Its Impact On Our Country."

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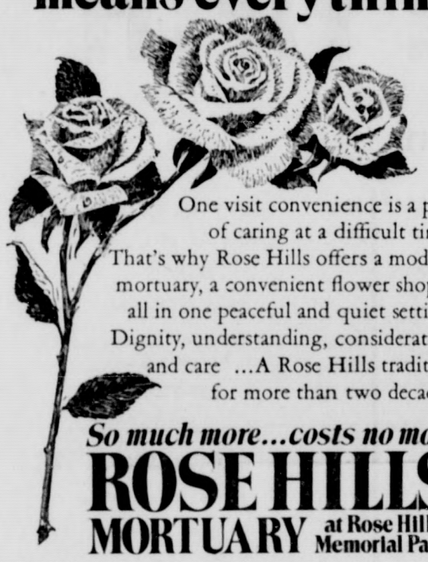
Most of the entrants in the recent Mount Wilson Trail Race expressed their sincere appreciation for the many prizes and gifts furnished by our local business community. The actual prize winners were especially pleased that you cared enough to donate so many things to show them that you were glad to have them here in Sierra Madre.

The committee would like to thank you also and let everyone know of your generosity. Gestures such as this and the gift of the First Place Trophy by the publisher of the Sierra Madre News are some of the things that make our town unique.

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Letter To the Editor

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Sierra Madre Civic Club I would like to respond to Mrs. Erickson's letter regarding the closing of Toy Loan, as published in your June 7, 1979 issue.

Sierra Madre Civic Club would like to apologize for any inconvenience that our borrowers experienced. However, I do feel that Mrs. Erickson's evaluation of our efforts is unfair.

One of the major reasons for dismissing the Toyrarian was the difficulty we had in raising funds to pay her salary. Sierra Madre Toy Loan has been primarily supported by Civic Club for 35 years, with some financial aid from United Way and other local groups. Once we had dismissed th Toyrarian we did attempt to keep Toy Loan open with volunteer workers from our membership. Since most of our members are wives, mothers and also hold full-time jobs, it was necessary to change our open hours to Saturdays. It was also hoped that this change would counteract the decreasing enrollment of borrowers.

Regarding Mrs. Erickson's concern that her child would be penalized for not returning his toys, I would like to state that it has not been our practice to penalize children. Since the beginning of the Sierra Madre Toy Loan our main goal was to bring happiness to the children of our community. To the very end, the happiness of the children using our service was always uppermost in our thoughts.

I was surprised at Mrs. Erickson's evaluation of the number of children using our service and wonder on what she bases her opinion. We, in fact, have watched the number of active borrowers decrease during the past ten years from over 400 to 11.

I respect Mrs. Erickson's right to her opinion regarding our administration of Toy Loan. However, I do not feel that she is qualified to make statements regarding our competence.

Over the years, uncalculable hours have been logged by Civic Club members to raise funds to support and maintain Toy Loan. In addition, hours were spent by members and their husbands building the Toy Loan Cottage and shelving, making repairs, holding honor parties, heading up toy drives, mopping floors, etc. I think that the community should be aware that if it were not for the dedicated efforts of our Toy Loan chairmen for the past five years, Toy Loan probably would have closed much sooner. These chairmen and their husbands deserve special thanks.

In closing I would like to state that we did offer cosponsorship to several other groups in the community and did receive some donation. Unfortunately, these donations were temporary. In light of this, plus the fact that community interest was at an all time low, we had to face reality and voted to close our Toy Loan.

Thank you Mr. Editor, for affording us this opportunity to clarify our reasons for having to make this very difficult deciison.

— Mrs. John Wade
Civic Club Pres.

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House.

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Reilly reported that 962,-013,023 gallons were distributed in California during April, a gain of 2,427,906 gallons over April 1978, 0.25 per cent. That one-fourth of one per cent increase was even smaller than the slim rise in March of almost six-tenths of one per cent over the previous March, but it was a gain nevertheless, although a decrease seemed inevitable to the average driver.

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At 12 o'clock booths will open at Sierra Vista Park. The booths will consist of exotic and unusual foods and many games.

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East of the booths on the east side of the park on the grass:

1:00 Water balloon throw
1:15 Sack race
1:30 Bubble gum blowing contest
1:45 3 legged race
2:00 Peanut push
2:15 Tug of war
2:30 Watermelon eating contest
2:45 Watermelon seed spitting contest
3:00 Ribbons awarded

Throughout the afternoon, contestants are invited to guess the number of jelly beans in a jar for 10 cents a guess and the winner will win the jar of jelly beans. Every entrant in any contest will place his name in a jar for a drawing at 3:00 o'clock. The prize will be a $25 savings bond.

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CCC On Fire Line With 10 Fires For This Season

With ten fires already under their belts, the women and men of the California Conservation Corps recorded the busiest first week of firefighting' in the corps' three - year history. Each year from the first of June to mid-October, the CCC puts 500 corpsmembers on 24 - hour fire alert.

The week's largest contingent of CCC firefighters, 123 corpsmembers from centers in Camarillo, Escondido, San Pedro, Oat Mountain and San Luis Obispo, joined state and county fire crews fighting a 600-acre, two-day blaze at Joshua Tree National Monument. It was a rought first taste of firefighting for the young women and men who range in age from 18 to 23. Temperatures soared above 100 degrees with 60 per cent humidity as hand crews had to be flown in by helicopter to reach the mountianous fire area.

Corpsmembers, who earn minimum wages of $502 per month, receive fire control training from the California Department of Forestry. The CCC has the nation's largest force of trained women firefighters, 300.

The CCC answered fire calls up and down the state this week. Forty corpsmembers were rushed to Morongo Indian Reservation another 60 helped contain a ridge fire in Butte Canyon near Chico. The CCC also assisted in firefighting at Mt. Diablo, Kern County, Humboldt County and Mt. Carmel.

There are 22 CCC centers in the state, eight of which are termed fire centers where corpsmembers practice full-time fire suppression during summer months. The 1,480 members of the CCC are also heavily involved with environmental improvement projects which range in scope from cleaning up parks, trails and streams to restoring historical landmarks and reforesting fire scarred timber lands.

Mini and Maxi Size Mailing Law Effective July 15

Starting July 15 the Postal Service will not accept cards and envelopes of less than 3½ by 5 inches, according to Representative John H. Rousselot (R-26th-Calif.). He also pointed out that mailing pieces larger than 6-1/8 by 11½ inches will be subject to a 7-cent surcharge if they weigh one ounce or less.

"The new size limitations were first proposed in 1973," Congressman Rousselot stated, but implementation was delayed to allow mailers to exhaust existing stocks of non-mailable and non-standard pieces, and adjust to the new requirements.

"Postal officials have worked closely with the greeting card and stationery industries for the past three years, to assure that sufficient time was given them to use up existing stocks of non-standard supplies and to manufacture standard materials to meet the public need."

Postal Service spokesmen state the two principal reasons for adopting the standards: To help reduce mail damage or delay and to help keep postal costs down.

Congressman Rousselot concluded: "In implementing the standard the United States will be complying with recommendations of the 1969 Congress of the Universal Postal Union, to which nearly all countries of the world belong. Many other major countries began adopting size standards several years ago, some more stringent than those to take effect here."

Catalina Trip For Teenagers

On Wednesday, July 11, the Arcadia Recreation Department will sponsor a supervised excursion to Avalon on Catalina Island. The trip is limited to persons 13-16 years old.

The $12.50 fee includes bus transportation from Arcadia to Long Beach Harbor, and return; round trip boat transportaion via Long Beach Caalina Cruises, and supervision. The Recreation Department will assign one supervisor to every 12 teenagers. Participants will leave the City Hall at 7:15 a.m. and will return to Arcadia by 7:45 p.m. the same day. While at Catalina, participants can swim, shop or sight-see.

The trip is limited to 50 teenagers and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis, dependent upon receipt of fee. Register at the Arcadia City Hall, Recreation Department, weekdays. from 3:30 - 4:20 p.m. Register now! The reservation deadline is 5 p.m., Monday July 9. For further information call 446-4471, Ext. 28.

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Volunteers from the four associated auxiliaries, Arcadia, San Gabriel, San Marino and United Methodist Women, wearing their cheery, cherry uniforms, gathered for the annual event, which also commemorated the hospital's 22nd birthday.

Pins and certificates were awarded to those whom, during the year 1978-79, had attained 200, 500, 1,000, 3,000 and 4,000 hour status.

Since the hospital opened Methodist volunteers have given 838,425 hours within the hospital.

Tax On Gasoline Above Dollar May Be Stopped

A bill authored by State Senator H. L. Richardson (R-Arcadia) SB 847, which will exempt all gasoline sold in excess of one dollar per gallon from the imposition of sales tax, passed the Senate Committee on Revenue and Taxation and will now go before the Senate Committee on Finance.

The Republican Caucus chairman said, "The State will be getting a tax windfall on the rising price of gasoline. Without this protection, the state would be the big winner."

Senator Richardson concluded by saying, "With the sales tax ceiling, a family of three will save almost seventy dollars a year if the price of gasoline rises to one dollar and a half per gallon, and one hundred and sixty-five dollars per year if it reaches two dollars per gallon."

Rodger Randall Marine Promotion

Marine Corporal Rodger L. Randall, son of Rodger L. and Victoria Randall of 605 Edgeview Drive, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Santa Ana.

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Editorially Speaking

Let's Get Tough!

The crime of home burglary has become an epidemic in the County of Los Angeles.

Just as one who uses a gun in a crime should go to jail, the same should apply to persons committing burglary of another person's home regardless of the value of property taken.

Since 1970 burglary offenses have steadily increased, reaching a high in 1978 with 164,402 burglaries reported. Of this, 111,942 were home burglaries and 52,460 commercial burglaries.

The actual number of burglars arrested was 30,847 with 3,029 felony convictions. Persons receiving state prison sentences numbered 1,685. There were 961 persons that received jail - probation sentences.

The revolving door of crime must be blocked. Judges need to get tougher with burglars. A stronger program must be used to combat what has become one of the greatest menaces to the security of citizen's homes.

Consistently, one out of five burglaries result in arrest.

Fifty per cent of all home burglaries are committed during the daytime with fifty per cent of the burglars being male juveniles.

During 1977 burglaries accounted for forty-five per cent of the reported crimes among the seven major offenses (homicide, burglary, rape, theft, aggravated assault, robbery and auto theft).

Some seventy per cent of burglary offenses are committed by a person with one or more partners.

There must be peace and safety of citizens' homes in this county. All people, rich and poor should be able to feel confident their homes are places of security where peace of mind can be enjoyed.

Another problem of crime in the southland is murder.

In 1978 there were 1,340 murders with 562 felony convictions. Of these, 450 persons received prison sentences.

Recently, in Beverly Hills, a woman and two children were murdered. Also, there have been many cases where senior citizens were beaten, robbed and brutally murdered.

Violent crimes are keeping our citizens in fear. The judicial system must get tougher with those who commit such crimes. Let us keep the criminal behind locked doors and not the honest citizen.

We Want the Truth!

To learn firsthand what gasoline availability Los Angeles County citizens can expect for the summer, County Supervisors' Chairman Kenneth Hahn spoke by telephone Friday. June 8, with United States Energy Secretary James R. Schlesinger, who said he hopes the gas supply will increase to 95 per cent for California.

He emphasized that the oil refineries currently are providing an 85 per cent gasoline volume.

Hahn and Schlesinger agreed that being able to refine Alaska crude oil in California would help to ease the gas shortage for the motorists of 4,717,974 registered vehicles in the county and 16,202.156 statewire.

Schlesinger added that reducing air pollution standards in California could encourage oil companies to produce more gasoline.

Hahn invited Schlesinger to visit Los Angeles to see the gasoline situation and speak to the mayors of the 81 cities, officials of the chambers of commerce, Board of Supervisors and other officials to fully explain the nations' energy problem. Schlesnger thanked him for the invitation,, but could not make a commitment to visit the southland soon.

"There are many citizens who believe the gas crisis is just a gimmick by the oil companies to raise gas prices. The publcc needs a better understanding of why the oil refineries are not operating at full capacity," Hahn said.

Hahn urged the federal government to expedite efforts to end the gasoline crisis for all the people.

Protection?

"It is time to get out of the no-growth rut that our economy has fallen into," Representative John R. Rousselot (R-26th-Calif.) stated before the House Judiciary Committee, "by shoring up the factors responsible for the supply of goods and services in our society — investment, incentives, initiative." Congressman Rousselot testified before the Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law on his proposed Amendment to the Constitution, H.J. Res. 278.

Rousselot called on Congress to support his proposed "Taxpayer Protection" Constitutional Amendment in order to implement a fiscal policy that will generate more revenues through an expanding tax base and create the incentives that "this nation needs to achieve sustained economic growth.

'We are in neel of a fiscal program that (1) restrains Federal spending, (2) encourages tax rate reduction, and (3) establishes flexible ground rules for a balanced budget."

The Rousselot - Armstrong Amendment, so named by virtue of its co-authorship with Sen. Bill Armstrong of Colorado, requires a balanced budget except in times of war or national emergency, but also facilitates tax relief by further allowing a budget deficit in a year during which Congress reduces the tax rates. The one year deficit would be limited to the amount of the tax cut.

The dual goals of Rousselot - Armstrong, a balanced budge and tax relief, would be further facilitated by two other major Consttutional changes. First, all tax rates would be adjusted annually by the rate of inflation, and secondly, the ability of Congress to raise taxes would be made more difficult by requiring a three-fifths majority for passage of legislation to increase taxes.

"Inflation pushes workers into higher tax brackets," Rousselot said, "it causes fictional gains on the sale of assets, and results in the under-depreciation of plant and equipment. All this leads to the overtaxation of income, which in turn leads to lower growth. Furthermore. a punitive tax code, such as the one we have at present, combined with high rates of monetary expansion guarantees high inflation and either a slow-growth, no-growth, or negative-growth economy.

"Inflation is increasing the tax burden levied on labor and capital. In so doing, it is virtually guaranteeing a recession," Congressman Rousselot warned.

Rousselot cited the Rousselot-Armstrong Amendment as a new approach to reverse these trends, a new mechanism to promote the goals of tax cuts and balanced budgets in order to revive the American economy.

Congressman Newt Gingrich of Georgia, in supporting testimony before the Subcommittee n Monopolies and Commercial Law, hailed the Rousselot-Armstrong Amendment as "an economic bill of rights" for the American people. In adlitional testimony, Rep. Steve Symms of Idaho stated that the measure would encourage more investment and production which would in turn generate greater tax revenues. Sen. Armstrong was scheduled to testify on Wednesday, June 13.

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withdrawal. Unfortunately, through an artful switch of envelopes, their money is taken, and they will never see it again.

— CT —

Many a citizen has been taken in by these flim-flam artists. You can help prevent these crimes by contacting the police whenever anyone tries to talk you into one of the aforementioned schemes. If in doubt, call the authorities — no harm will occur to a legitimate person. If you do not discover it until you have already fallen prey to th con, contact the police anyway. Maybe the cheat can be stopped from swindling someone else.

— CT —

The membership of the LaVerne-San Dimas Junior Woman's Club, which originated "Operation Con Game," and the California Federation of Women's Club, which are sponsoring it, are to be commended for their efforts. In these days of bad news and general apathy to the troubles of others, it is heartening to see that there are still many dedicated, concerned individuals who find time to be of service to others. More of us should find time to be of such service. America would be a better place.

— CT —

Many, many warnings are now going out to the citizens to beware of all 'con games" that are starting to come through the mails . . . are citizens are warned that sending in cash or your check for merchandise is very, very dangerous, and the Postal Inspectors are uncovering more and more movement to take your money and never send you the merchandise . . . How to recognize these frauds are very hard to uncover, it is generally several weeks after your check is cashed and the merchandise does not arrive that you come to the conclusion that you have been "Had."

— CT —

Moreso than ever, you are not going to receive anything for nothing, or for a mere token of what you would pay for it in the local stores . . . be careful . . . If you do send in take the attitude that you have just donated your money to a scheming group . . . Then if you do receive the merchandise, you are lucky.

— CT —

Thirty years from now, we canont help but wonder about our population. The latest report shows a decline in the national birth rate for this year of 3.5 million births. The birth rate now is 18 births per year per 1,000 population. The peak was 24 per 1,000 population in 1958. Seems to me that school planners must continue to watch construction to see that our schools are not overbuilt.

— CT —

You know you hear so much talk about "Police Brutality." The other morning I sat down and tried to place myself in an officer's shoes standing in front of a doped up, agitated group of idiots. When you do this, you fully realize what our police officers go through every working day of their lives.

— CT —

The cursing would be hard to take, but I considered the source. Tearing up draft cards was really their headache, not mine. Watch-

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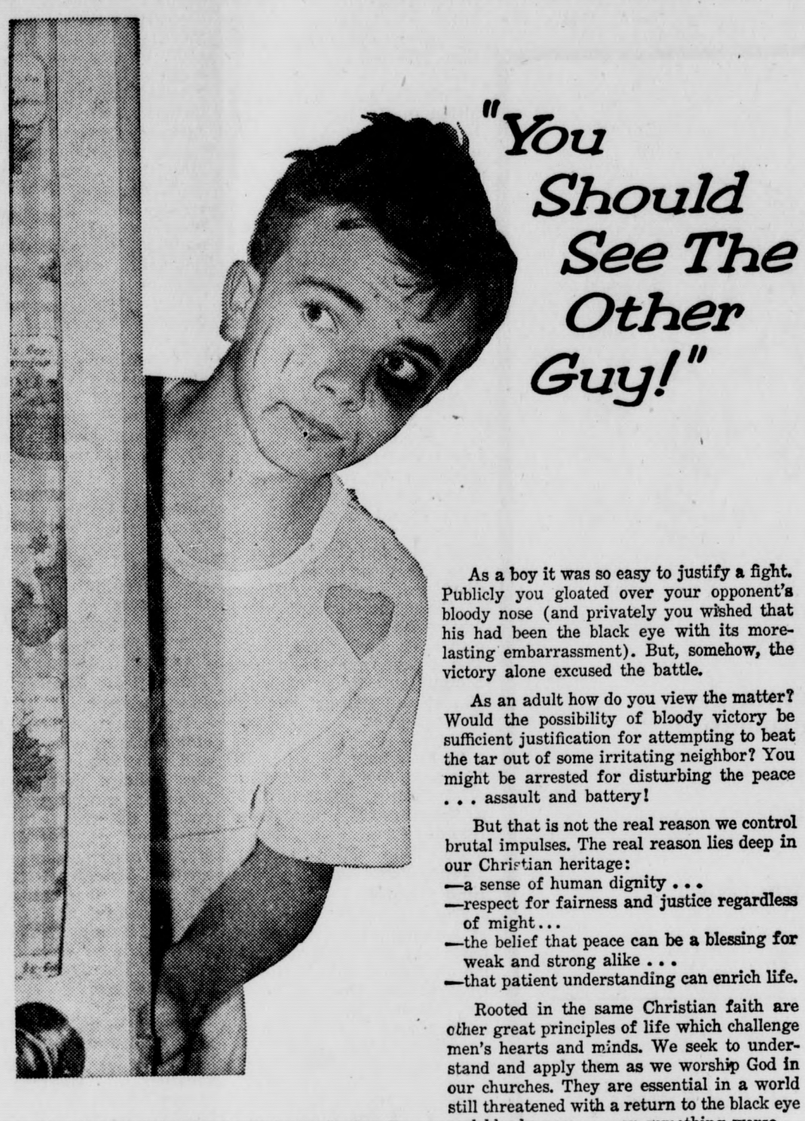
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Out of the Cobwebs of Our Files . . . .

Sixty Years Ago:
June 27, 1919

Rey El Santa Anita, thoroughbred race horse, famous in this country and Europe, died at the Baldwin Ranch at the age of 29 and was buried on the ranch with ceremony. Rey El won the American Derby and several other great races, winning in prizes and purses more than $250,000.

The new government regulation mail boxes that have been placed throughout the city gives Sierra Madre an added metropolitan appearance.

Patrons of the Sierra Madre Post Office buy more stamps at a time, now that the fashion decrees pink stamps instead of lavender for letter mail, and green instead of pink for postcards.

George Norris returned to Sierra Madre Saturday with his discharge papers and made glad the hearts of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Norris, as well as his many other friends here.

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In their new home on 210 Mariposa Ave. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rapin entertained at a dinner party a number of friends from their former home, "Soo," Mich.

Twenty Years Ago:
June 21, 1929

There were but six cases of communicable diseases reported in Sierra Madre last month by the County Health Department. One of these was scarlet fever, one was tuberculosis, two were mumps and two were German measles.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Anderson of 541 West Montecito took a motor trip last week into El Centro, Needles, Yuma, Rice, through the Imperial Valley to San Diego.

Sierra Madre public schools will close officially Friday, June 21. This year's graduating class from the Sixth Grade consists of the following boys and girls: Philip Ackley, Roger Armstrong, Francis Ballard, Earl Barlow, Hugh Elkin, Andrew Gunnes, Leonard Bobbie, Stewart Madin, Shoso Nomura, Frank Staples, Richard Vanderpool, Payton Wolfe, Vivian Bailey, Teresa Becera, May Brown, Sarah Cutler, Martha Groth, Helen Jackson, Rosa Karf, Marada Louis, Dorothy Mayo, Dorothy Pratt, Dorothy Ronge, Anita Sanchez, Louise Stamer. Due to the fact that there is no assembly room in the building, there will be no graduation exercises, but the girls of the class are planning to give a party for the boys in the patio.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ward are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a 7 pound baby girl, Geraldine, born last week at Dr. Groth's maternity home.

Seventeen young people gathered at the home of John Senour, 81 East Grand View, for supper, followed by games. The affair which was preceded by a swimming party at the Monrovia plunge was attended by young people from Sierra Madre and Monrovia.

Thirty Years Ago:
June 23, 1949

Two small Sierra Madre children were very surprised and the water department was mildly perturbed last Saturday morning when a tractor in which the children were playing suddenly started and headed onto an orchard. The cavorting tractor crashed to a halt against a fire hydrant as City Councilman Henry Korsmeier climbed in to shut off the engine. The children were uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyn Richards of 410 Churchill Road, leave Sunday for a month's vacation in Westchester County, New York.

At 4:30 p.m. this afternoon two Sierra Madre members of the Pasadena Junior Red Cross will be heard on a radio broadcast from KWKW, Pasadena. They are Bob Stetson and Jimmy Tice.

The City Council this week took action to officially name Park Avenue which runs from Orange Grove Avenue to Sierra Madre Boulevard. On some of the old records Park Avenue is called Palm Avenue and Palm Court.

Sierra Madre has the lowest arrest rate of any city of the county. For the year 1947 the rate here was eight arrests for each 1000 popu-

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lation. The next in line of the county's 45 cities was Claremont with nine.

William E. Bowers, 686 Brookside Lane, was awarded a third degree in Masonry Tuesday night by the Sierra Madre Masonic Lodge.

Twenty Years Ago:
June 24, 1959

The Mt. Wilson Trail monument, contributed by the Sierra Madre Historical Society, will be dedicated and presented to the city at a brief public ceremony on Sunday, June 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thill celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary June 16 at a party of family members and friends. About 40 persons attended the celebration in the Thill home at 59 E. Grand View.

The Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club has established a teenage employment agency to place high school and junior college students in summer jobs.

James B. Nicholoff, a fifth grade student in Sierra Madre School, is considered by his teacher to be an outstanding all-around boy. He is a top student — scholastically and has proven himself on the athletic field and in group participation.

John Wells, 62 East Highland, was a member of a musical combination which won first place in a recent Youth for Christ contest.

Kenneth H. Rhodes, son of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Johnson, 76 Canon Drive, Sierra Madre, has been awarded the Thomas R. Knudsen and Valley M. Knudsen Foundation Scholarship of $500 for the 1959-60 college year at California State Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo.

CARROT TOP



ing a group set fire to an American Flag was very irritating, but I had my orders.

— CT —

Being spit at was pretty bad, but when the bottles and rocks started to fly and the officer next to me was hit in the face with a beer bottle I could hardly restair myself. But then, I had my orders.

— CT —

Couldn't help but think of the boys overseas who were told not to shoot until they were shot at. At least, I do have ammunition. What has happened to the leadership of this nation that will permit this to take place? How can YOU, the average citizen, be protected, if the rulers of our nation permit lawlessness without recourse? Brother, they talk about "Police Brutality," they do not know what police brutality really is . . . Guess that is why I never turned out to be a police officer.

— CT —

In closing the column for this week I close with this reminder . . . "Being born rich doesn't guarantee success in the game of life, but, like a pitcher with an early five-run lead, you can play it in a more relaxed manned . . . Take it easy on your vacation as we hope to see you around for many a moon, I hope, I hope, I hope.

Letter To the Editor

Dear Editor:

Even out of the mouths of Presidents (though with tongue in cheek) have come the words: Inflation is the cruelest tax of all. And so it is. From 1970 to 1976 the average annual income of workers on wages and salary rose 46 per cent. But federal income taxes rose 62 per cent; Social Security taxes 77 per cent; state and local taxes 87 per cent. This means that when you take the inflation tax out of the income of he average American worker in all fields he actually lost 6.6 per cent in real wages from 1970 to 1976. In short, the taxers and spenders in Congress are putting productive workers ever deeper into the hole. And they will continue doing so until the taxpayers make a determined stand for lower taxes through less government.

The government both raises taxes and inflates the money supply to meet the deficits of its wildly uncontrolled spending, which causes inflation. Syndicated columnist Warren Brookes has stated angrily, "What's really going on is that the politicians are robbing you blind — and they've been doing it for years now — and the only way they can go on doing it is for you to let them — because you don't understand the 'con game' they are playing."

Congressman Steve Symms (R.-Idaho) recently observed: "The problem with current tax levels is that incentives to work, produce and save are being destroyed . . . . Before the situation improves, the American people will have to elect a congress committed to lowering taxes, cuting spending, and reducing the size and scope of Government."

There are quite a few great Congressmen like Steve Symms, but the media only let you see the same old Collectivists, who go right on voting to tax and spend the rest of us into the Poor House while grabbing everything they can for themselves.

— Dorothy Walden

Dear Editor:

Don't put all the blame for the contrived energy crisis on the Arabs. Actually the Arabs, though astute, have little to do with the phony oil shorage. The blame lies elsewhere: International Oil, International Banks, and Big Government, to put it simply.

For present purposes, consider the following small, unpublicized item in this complex con game:

Intelligence expert Frank Capell reports that a House Energy and Power Subcommittee staff memo has charged that Department of Energy officials deliberately covered up a one-million barrel a day surge in oil imports during the months of January and February while claiming that oil supply shorages had mounted to 500,000 barrels a day. According to the March 27th memo, a Department of Energy official told the Subcommittee staff that information about the jump in crude and product imports had been withheld from Congress and the public because "it would have been embarrassing." The Subcommittee memo says that International Energy documents in the files of the Energy Department office of international affairs show that "U.S. imports in February 1979 were the highest in U.S. history." But during this period, D.O.E. officials were claiming that the Iranian cutoff had caused import levels "to flatten out or even decline."

Noting that a nearly 20 per cent increase in local gasoline prices was "justified" by major U.S. oil companies by pointing to an alleged decrease in oil supplies, Subcommittee investigators said that Alvin L. Alm, D.O.E. Assistant Secretary for Policy and Evaluation, ordered D.O.E. officials to try to bring the official import figures closer to the much lower import levels the oil industry was reporting.

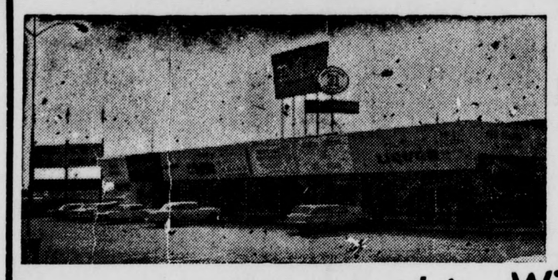
Americans have been the victims of many outrageous coverups in the past. How do you like this current one?

— Dorothy Walden

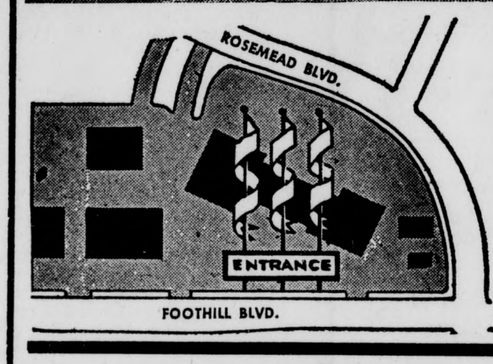
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"Nature Notes"

By Sandor Junkunc

Many times have I passed the cabin of Millard Canyon. A neat, stone-edged path climbs the ivy covered hillside to its side door. Partly hidden, it seems to invite those hikers that feel a need for a visit and congenial chat.

In years past I have happily hiked the downsloping path to the river only to encounter an old, white headed man slowly raking the trail clean. He appeared to want to keep to himself, but a gentle smile betrayed his real desire to visit. His cautious attitude soon melted into open friendliness. No names were exchanged . . . only friendly words, beginning with a happy "How are you?", and "Where are you hiking to?" Though, seemingly, he chose to live a hermit-like existenhe, he also appeared to enjoy a simple, down-home chitchat. His calm, gentle presence was a perfect match for the quietness of his cabin setting.

On subsequent hikes into Millard Canyon, I had my students with me, experiencing the last day of our outdoor education program. For whatever the coincidences, I again encountered the old, white-haired man on the trail. Still gentle and somewhat shy in nature, he exchanged "helloes" with our one-sided introductions. Still to this day I don't know his name.

In the presence of my children he seemed almost eager to talk. One by one his words began to spill out like the stream tumbling over the smoothn e s s of rocks. And before our very ears tales of his past began to unfold . . . slow at first, but more eager with each sentence and each child's widening eyes and gaping mouth.

Surrounding hills and canyons faded out of view and mind as the dusty path we stood on became a theatre . . . the old man the main actor, sharing personal bits and pieces of his unusual background.

He related to us how, one hot summer day many years ago, he struck off across the main trail to get food supplies. On his return, with his backpack full, it became dark. The warm summer evening hid dangers from him and his dog. Without a flashlight he was unable to see the ratlesnakes stretched across the trail. Only their rattling told of heir dangerous presence. To that day he wasn't sure how he and his dog ever made it back to their cabin without getting bitten!

(More to come)

Private Gift Totals $10-Million

A major private collection of 18th-century European art has been given to the Huntington Library, Art Gallery and Botanical Gardens in San Marino. The bequest includes paintings by Gainsborough, Reynolds, Romney, Watteau, Boucher, Fragonard, David. Canaletto and Bellotto, as well as important 17th-century works by Rembrandt, Van Dyke a n d Claude.

Valued at about ten million dollars, the gift is the largest received by the institution since the death of Mr. Huntington 52 years ago.

The bequests from Mildred Browning Green and her husband Judge Lucius Green give the Huntington one of the most comprehensive and coherent collections of European 18th-century art in America, according to Robert R. Wark, curator of the Huntington art collections. "The distinguished group of paintings given by t h e Greens perfectly complement the existing Hunti n gt o n holdings," he said.

SGV Chapter of Alcoholism Needs Your Membership

The San Gabriel Valley Chapter of the California Women's Commissi o n on Alcoholism is now in the process of a membership drive. They are asking community members to join the Commission. The C W C A needs your involvement.

In 1974 a pioneer group of women met, shared a n d brought together their incredible energy. The outcome of his is the CWCA, a non-profit organization.

The CWCA wants to assure that women's needs will be met in the field of alcoholism. CWCA also wants to see services developed by and for women.

As a member of CWCA, you will explore the areas and issues related to women in this community. You will find others who share your cnncerns both locally and regionally. You can help to discover the unique needs of women alcoholics and advocate improvements.

The groups states: "We need your help. We want commitments from this community. The CWCA meets every fourth Tuesday of the month at the San Gabriel Valley Multi-Service Center, 3017 Tyler St., El Monte. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 26, at 10 a.m. We hope that you will support this group with your membership. For more information, please conta c t Marie Logan at 681-2626."

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